(e) whether recommendations of the Second Labour Commission were taken into account in this context and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) by when the law is likely to be put in place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (f) Do not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

Unemployed Youth

†289. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH "LALAN":

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey about the number of uneducated, educated, trained unemployed youth including the youth having special qualifications at the end of Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the number of unemployed youth in the country in each of the above category on the basis of this survey; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not conducting such a survey?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) to (c)The number of uneducated (below 10th standard including illiterates) and educated (10th standard and above) job seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the live register of employment exchanges in the country as on 31st Dec, 1999 (latest available) was 1.2 crore and 2.9 crore respectively. Out of the educated job seekers, graduate & postgraduate in Agriculture, Medicine, Engineering and Veterinary were 35.3,46.6,212.2 and 6.8 thousand respectively.

Bonded child labour in Indian Silk Industry

†290. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that children as old as five years are being employed in Indian Silk Industry as bonded labour; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.